

166634

Sauget Area 2 Sites Group

June 11th, 2001

Mr. Mike McAteer
U.S. EPA - Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

RE: Sauget Area 2

Deliver by Overnight Mail

Dear Mike:

Attached is the Sauget Area 2 Sites Group monthly report for Sauget Area 2, as required under 2.4 of our Administrative Order by Consent. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Steven D. Smith
Project Coordinator

cc: Sandra Bron - Illinois EPA
Kevin de la Bruere - U.S. Fish & Wildlife
Mike Henry - Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Peter Barrett - CH2M Hill
SA2SG File

SAUGET SITES - AREA 2
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
For May 2001

Key Actions on the Support Sampling Plan

The SA2SG submitted the proposed six volume Support Sampling Plan (SSP) to the agencies on February 21st, 2001.

April 5th, 2001 the SA2SG received comments on the Support Sampling Plan (SSP) from EPA, EPA's consultant CH2M Hill, Illinois EPA, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife.

The SA2SG received corrected comments from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife on April 10th, 2001.

On April 19th and April 20th the SA2SG met with EPA, EPA's consultant CH2M Hill, Illinois EPA, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife to discuss the SSP comments. Significant progress was made toward resolving outstanding issues. The EPA set the date for the SSP re-submittal for May 25th, 2001.

The SA2SG prepared and submitted a revised set of SSP documents on May 25th, 2001.

Data Submittal

There is no data submitted in this report.

Actions or Plans Scheduled for Next Month

The SA2SG plans to meet with the EPA, Illinois EPA, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife if there are further questions on the SSP.

The SA2SG will continue planning and preparing for the remedial investigation. Requests for Proposals for the following work (based on the draft SSP) will be requested:

- Aquatic Ecological Sampling
- Laboratory Analysis

Design of the Investigation Derived Waste handling area should be completed.

Letters requesting property access will be sent to landowners in the study area.